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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGF: EFIS, JA

SUBJECT: FISHING BOATS FIRED ON BY PATROL BOAT OF UNKNOWN

NATIONALITY

REF: STATE 123809

EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED JAPAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY AND CONFIRMED REPORT OF ATTACK OCCURRING MAY 24. VESSELS WERE REPORTED AT 41 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH LAT AND 131 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST LONG. VESSELS WERE ACTIVELY FISHING WHEN ATTACKED, DEPARTED AREA WHEN FIRED UPON AND FOUND NETS GONE WHEN THEY RETURNED AREA. VESSELS REPORTED THEY HAD NOT BEEN SAILING OR FISHING NEAR COAST OF NORTH KOREA PRIOR TO ATTACK. VESSELS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO PORT SINCE NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES RESULTED. ANTICIPATE FISHING VESSELS RETURN JUNE 5 TO 10, NINTH REGIONAL MURTIME SAFETY AGENCY WILL INVESTIGATE.

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